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Kennedy Accepts Lay Resignation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy Saturday accepted the resignation of James S. Lay Jr. as executive secretary of the National Security Council. No successor has been named.

In his letter of resignation dated 10 days ago, Lay said he had been pleased to assist in the transfer of authority but now wishes to "resume my career in the field of foreign intelligence."

Lay said that Allen Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, has indicated he will appoint him "to a position in the foreign intelligence community."

Kennedy's letter accepting the resignation, effective March 12, expressed gratitude for Lay's service in the top-level presidential strategy council.

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